GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION .
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized the proposal for launching National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being undertaken by the Government to ameliorate the condition of the urban poor;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the States to include them under NUHM; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the current status of the proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) No Sir.

(b) to (e) To address the health care needs of the urban poor in a dedicated and focused manner, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare proposes to launch the National Urban Health Mission. The strategies proposed under the Mission have evolved after consultations with the States. The proposal is under consideration.